

# DESERET EVENING NEWS

## WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 25.57 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 18 degrees; maximum, 25; minimum, 16; mean, 20, which is 10 degrees below normal.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature for the day, 4 degrees. Accumulated deficiency of daily mean temperature since January 1, 19 degrees. Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., 14 inch. Precipitation since first of month, .04 inch, which is the normal.

## FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SUNDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:  
Fair tonight and Sunday.  
Forecast for Utah, made at Denver, Colo.:  
Fair tonight and Sunday.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An area of moderately low pressure now extends from Colorado southeastward to the Texas coast. The crest of an area of high pressure extends from Washington eastward across Montana and Idaho, northern Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, adjacent parts of Nebraska and along the west Gulf coast. It is much colder over Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and North Dakota. The zero isotherm passes through Nebraska and near the northern boundary of Utah.

## COOKS MEET TONIGHT.

### Special Session Called to Decide on Plan of Action.

A special meeting of the Cooks and Waiters' union will be held this evening for the purpose of determining what response shall be made to the action of the proprietors in ignoring the demands and refusing to arbitrate. The union, however, has transferred its initiative at this time to the Federation of Labor, and cannot therefore declare a strike, unless instructed so to do by the Federation. The latter will advise the union to do so. But most of the members of the union are in favor of forcing the issue and test the strength of the union at once.

## MAY BE DISCHARGED.

### Three Officers May Be Dropped from The Police Force.

As a result of the feud that has been waging in the police department of late it was stated with renewed emphasis today that three officers will, in all probability, be dropped from the force at the meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening next. The statement may or may not be true. It often happens in controversies of this character that it takes an act of countervailing force to bring about a settlement. As regards the point it is affirmed that the votes are certain, and that there will be three vacancies to fill after Tuesday night next. Should the council decide to drop the three officers, it will be a successful blow to the two who will be successful in the employment of Detectives Sheets and Janney and Sergeant Brown. All three have been members of the force for several years, the two former since the famous ride-tower of the Liberal regime in 1890.

## IS WIDELY KNOWN.

### A Lamb Who Was Not as Lamblike as His Name Indicates.

It is quite likely that the police will send out circulars giving a description of J. Lamb Gordon, who married a widow here about two weeks ago, deceased over to her some imaginary property. From information received by the police from Fred Wood, clerk at the Keyway hotel, Gordon has been married several times before. Mr. Wood knew the man in the East and says that he has traveled under different names. Several complaints have been received at police headquarters from persons who have been swindled out of various amounts from \$1 to \$20 through the use of worthless checks passed by Gordon.

It seems that the fellow has a record in Denver and was arrested there for forgery. The Denver Police are following the particulars of his doings there.

Alan Wheeler of the firm of Tandy & Wheeler says:

"The fellow came here from the East and was referred to us. We put him to work and he went out securing book contracts. He got prominent Denver men to sign applications to see our books and then he would force their signatures to contracts for the books, and when he would turn them in to us we would pay him his consideration in this way: we would turn \$400 out of us. We had him arrested, but he got away on a technicality on both the charges of receiving money under false pretenses and forgery. He is known in Kansas City as Hamilton and by different names in other parts of the country. As soon as he got out of his confinement he went to the States and did not hear of him again until his wedding was announced from Salt Lake. All his former work was very clever."

The Scandinavian Sunday morning meetings will be held in the Assembly hall, instead of the choir hall. The Presiding Bishopric kindly having placed that building at the disposal of the Scandinavian Saints, for that purpose. The Thursday meetings are held as usual in the Fourteenth ward assembly room.

In the Fourteenth ward tomorrow evening an entertaining and instructive lecture will be delivered by Prof. Wm. M. Stewart assisted by Prof. D. R. Allen. The lecture is "The Moral Value of the Prædicator's Education," and is beautifully illustrated with one hundred line drawings.

Many of the scenes will be particularly interesting to the young, and early settlers of our State, being as they are taken from the routes followed in early days in reaching this valley, also of the progress of the State.

ZION'S SAVINGS BANK and Trust Co., the oldest and largest savings bank in Utah, pays 4 per cent interest on \$1 to \$500. Start an account.

JOSEPH P. SMITH, President.

GEORGE M. CANNON, Cashier.

Utah Commercial and Savings Bank. Interest paid on savings, W. F. Armstrong, president, P. W. Madsen, vice-president, J. E. Colne, cashier.

## ROYAL ZWIEBACK.

pure, clean, healthy, good for everybody, 10c per doz. For sale at the Royal, 232 South Main.

## OPERA EXCURSION TO OGDEN.

The Salt Lake Opera Co. goes to Ogdén via the Rio Grande by special train at 6:00 p. m. Monday, Feb. 2nd. Fare 1.00 round trip. Public invited.

## AT IT AGAIN.

Bow and Arrow" LaFayette in Trouble Once More.

Chief Hilton received the following telegram this morning from the chief of police at Detroit, Mich.:

"Send record and charge of LaFayette, arrested in your city in 1895." It will be recalled that in August of '95 S. LaFayette and Harry Fure were arrested in this city for working the "Bow and Arrow" game. They were arrested by then Chief of Police Pratt, and escaped punishment at that time, shortly after they were arrested by Detective Sheets and were given 140 days in the city jail. Little or nothing has been learned of them until now. From the telegram it would indicate that LaFayette is under arrest in Detroit and is being held by then Chief of Police Pratt.

Desk Sergeant Livingston at once sent LaFayette's record, so far as known, to the Detroit authorities.

# ONE OF THE OLDEST MEN OF UTAH

## Remains of Patriarch Brown Will Be Laid to Rest Tomorrow—A Notable Character—Experiences Were Varied and Thrilling—Was a Member of the Mormon Battalion.

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